
REMARKS

In an Office Action dated July 14, 2003, the Examiner has rejected claims 25-27 in the pending application and objected to claims 28-40 as being dependent on a rejected base claims but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. By amendment above, claim 25 has been rewritten. Support for the amendments in claim 25 can be found on page 10, lines 13-15.

Reconsideration of this application and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

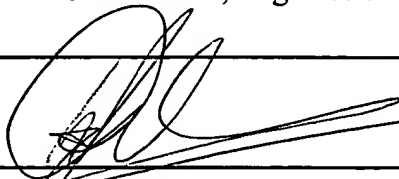
Claims 25-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e), as being anticipated by On (US 6,319,514 B1). According to the Examiner the reference clearly shows a two component composition wherein the active ingredients would be ibuprofen and domperidone. The Examiner asserts that one skilled in the art would immediately envision using conventional carrier materials and granulating agents to form granules for oral administration. Claims 28-40 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claims but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicants submit that the invention is different from the disclosure of On. The currently claimed invention requires that the composition comprises a mixture of an ibuprofen medicament, 0.1 to 20% by weight of a domperidone medicament based on the total weight of the composition, and a carrier material, as in claim 25, as amended. In particular, the amount of a domperidone medicament is included in the composition at a percentage of 0.1 to 20% by weight based on the total weight of the composition. Applicants submit that the On reference

however, does not teach or suggest anything about the weight percentages of the domperidone medicament in the composition. Therefore, applicants submit that On lacks a required element as claimed in the current application. Thus, the current application in claim 25, as amended, and claims 26-27 which are dependent on claim 25 are not anticipated by On. Applicants therefore respectfully submit that the presently claimed invention of claims 25-27 is not anticipated under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) by On (US 6,319,514 B1). Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested. Applicants submit that claims 28-40 are allowable as indicated by the Examiner. These claims remain dependent on claim 25, as amended, which applicants submit is not anticipated by On. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to claims 28-40.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and favorable action are earnestly requested.

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